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AND ANALYSIS SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This communication is presented in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response expired on December 10, 2007. Applicants hereby request an extension of time under § 1.136 extending the deadline to March 10, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.